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- U.S. Patent No. 6,011,197 is discussed on the first page in the last line of the present Specification.
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- EP 1176189 was cited in the International Search Report and is discussed on page 7 of the Specification.

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